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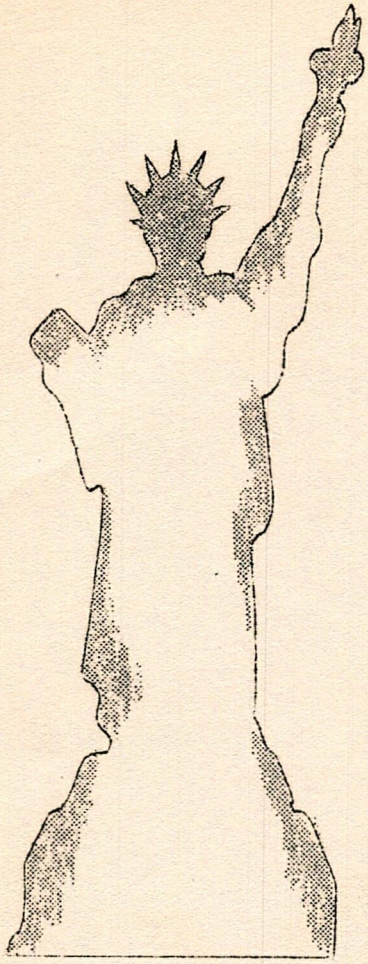


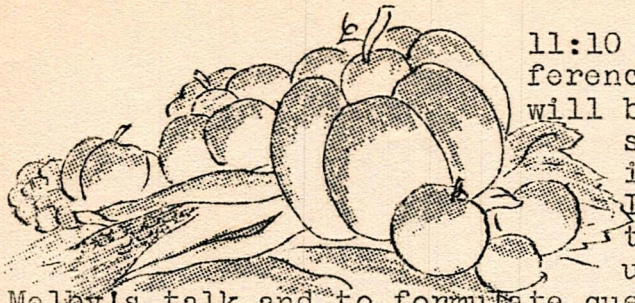
A cordial welcome to our new teachers as well as those who have been with us before. We hope that the fine spirit of cooperation existing last year in our schools, at our meetings and other school functions will continue throughout the year.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE: Clatsop and Tillamook Counties will hold their bi-county institute, Monday, October 7 in Tillamook. All teachers are required to attend unless excused by me. Those of you who have no means of transportation, please get in touch with us and we will try to make some arrangement.

IMPORTANT! There will also be a session for the Janitors under the direction of Mr. W. D. Purvine, Assistant State Supervisor of Trade and Industrial Education. If possible, we should like to have every janitor from your district attending this meeting. Will you please be responsible for the attendance of the janitor from your school? We are requesting every teacher to get in touch with their janitor and inform him or her of this meeting in Tillamook at the time of the Teachers' Institute.

The tentative institute program is given below:

9:15 to 9:30	Music, Seaside Trio
9:30	Invocation
9:40 to 10:40	Address--Education for the Democratic Way of Life. Dr. Melby, Dept. of Education, N. W. University, Evanston, Illinois
10:40 to 10:55	Work of the OSTA, E. D. Towler, State President, OSTA
10:55 to 11:10	Intermission



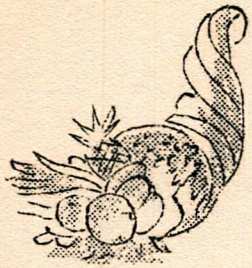
11:10 to 12:00 Study Conference Meetings. The group will be divided into high school, upper, intermediate and primary sections. In each section the first twenty minutes will be used to discuss Dr. Melby's talk and to formulate questions which he will answer in the afternoon session. The last thirty minutes will be devoted to problems of the sections. The high school group will be divided into athletics with Troy Walker; Social Science with Supt. Putnam and Home Economics with Miss Kohlhagen. The upper grade elementary will be discussed by Dr. C. A. Howard; the intermediate will discuss the teaching of art in the rural school with Maude Allen Shaw, and the primary group will discuss the work of the primary council with Miss Anne O'Neil.

12:00 to 1:15	Luncheon. The Home Economics group will plan a luncheon as will the primary group.
1:15 to 1:25	Vocal Music. Miss Bette Ryding of Westport.
1:25 to 1:35	Choral Reading demonstration, Miss Esther Chapman, Tillamook
1:35 to 1:50	OSTA elections
1:50 to 2:20	Address, Superintendent Rex Putnam
2:20 to 2:30	Intermission
2:30 to 3:30	Dr. Melby. The first portion of this period will be devoted to questions and answers in which we hope there will be particpation from the floor. During the last portion of the period Dr. Melby will summarize the discussions of the day.
3:30	Dismissal

REGISTER: There are still a few contracts, certificates, and health certificates to be registered in our office.

PLAYGROUNDS: Playgrounds should be supervised during all intermissions, as much of our discipline problems result from this source. If children are kept busy there is very little need for strenuous discipline of any sort.

"Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together."--Goethe



CLATSOP COUNTY 4-H CLUB WORK: Clatsop County is nearing completion of the 1940 club year, with approximately 500 club members. This is the largest enrollment this county has had for several years. There were sixty clubs and fifty-two different leaders.

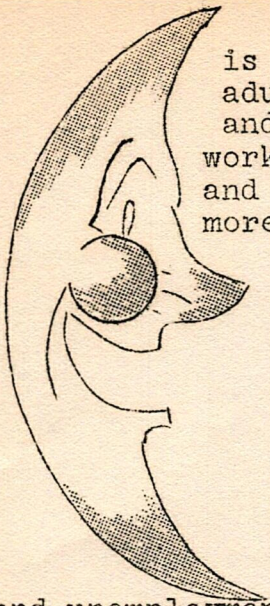
The climax of the year's work was the County 4-H Club Fair held at the Recreational Center in Astoria, August 23 and 24. There were 390 different exhibits made by some 230 individual members. The exhibits included dairy cattle, sheep, poultry, vegetables, flowers, sewing, home making, room improvement, cookery, hobby, forestry, photography, and canning. In addition various demonstrations, showmanship, style revue and judging contests were held. Slightly more than $1,000 was distributed in premiums along with 12 scholarships to pay for a two weeks' trip to 4-H Summer School in Corvallis next June, by Astoria business men.

From the 390 county exhibits 75 were selected to go to the State Fair and compete for state honors, along with the demonstrations and judging teams and the style revue girls. Several boys and girls visited the State Fair a few days with all expenses paid for having done outstanding work in the county the past year. While at the Fair they stayed at the large concrete dormitory used exclusively by 4-H club members. At the State Fair the Clatsop group won 3 firsts, 5 seconds, 3 thirds, 3 fourths, 4 fifths, 3 sixths, 3 sevenths and 2 eighths.

Forty-two of Clatsop County clubbers attended the two-weeks annual 4-H Summer School in Corvallis last June.

This briefly reviews the major activities of 4-H club members for 1940. By November 1 all of this year's work will be completed. Now is the time to look forward to our year 1941.

Too often groups of boys and girls want to start in 4-H Club work, but a local leader is not available and to have a standard club a local leader is necessary. It

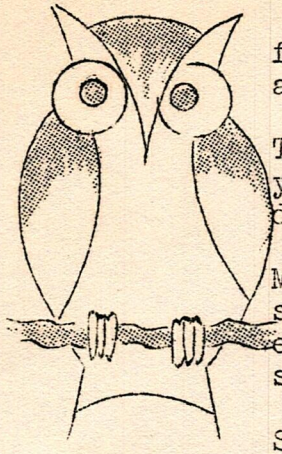


is important that in each community, some adults give a little time to help boys and girls who are interested in 4-H Club work. Club work is available to every boy and girl in Clatsop County. There are 20 or more different projects that can be taken. The county club agent is eager to assist in every community to help 4-H members organize and carry on their work. DON JOSSY, County Club Agent, Astoria Post-office Building

O.S.T.A: "Today education shares with the world its part of the great responsibilities coming from the vast changes taking place. War, social revolution, destructive philosophies, chaos, hysteria, disorder, and unemployment have not lessened the duties of the teacher. Teachers must take their places and shoulder their share of the responsibilities along with all other citizens. We can not sit idly by ignoring the fact that we have the greatest instrument for good that society possesses. The public schools must ever be one of the large units in society that will stand firmly as a bulwark, against the distinctive forces and agencies from without. We must be ever ready to uphold the right and willing to make the changes and exert the effort necessary to keep the school functioning in our society. We must not forget our real aim, that of training the children so that they will be better citizens.

In view of all these conditions and the numerous forces which tend to cloud men's thinking, it is all the more important that we look closely at our own work. Our Association has run along for many years doing its work quietly and even more efficiently than many other social institutions. Its work could very well be expanded, especially along the lines of research and services to the teachers of Oregon. Many believe that the membership fee should be increased so that the expansion could be carried out. It has been the policy, however, of a majority of those active in the work of the Association to keep the fee low so that it would not be difficult for any teacher to pay the annual dues of $2.00 per year."

Do not forget to join the OSTA. We hope our County will be 100% this year. The Association has constantly worked



for legislation beneficial to both pupil and opposed that which seemed harmful.

The work of the Association is worthy of your membership. Join now and send your dues to our office before the Institute.

MONTHLY REPORTS: Your monthly reports should be made promptly at the end of each month, checking them carefully before sending to our office.

SUBSTITUTES: All substitute teachers must be assigned through our office, with the exception of Seaside, Westport, Wauna and Jewell. The principals' association voted the following resolution relative to the payment of substitute teachers: Three-fourths of the daily salary is to be paid to a substitute and if a teacher is absent more than six weeks, the full salary is paid.

ELEMENTARY	Mrs. Elsa Soderman Hartill	7-F-3
	Mrs. Helen Pearson, % James	Broderick, Hammond
	Mrs. Hulda Worthylake	4-F-21
	Mrs. Arlene Dunn	486-R Seaside
	Mrs. Anne Ferguson	1957 R
	Mrs. Malinda Talley	%1094
	Mrs. Stella Antonich	706 L
	Mrs. Florence Sorenson	Ideal Apts.
	Mrs. Ward Quarles	1657 J
	Mrs. L. Lowrey	689-R-4
	Mrs. Helen Onkka	1-F-15
HIGH SCHOOL	Mrs. Mary Nyland	1378 R
	Mrs. Harriet Baldwin	%2011 Warrenton
	Miss Mary K. Both	1515 J

All substitute teachers must have an Oregon certificate.

VISITING DAY: There will be no teachers' visiting day this year.

OREGON CHILDREN'S BOOK LEAGUE: "Will you announce to your schools that we have discontinued the Children's Book League?

For some time we have been questioning the wisdom of the State Library offering rewards for reading. Children's Librarians fell that the joy of reading should be sufficient reward to lead the children on without resorting to material reward."--Harriet C. Long, State Librarian.

TEXTBOOKS: "The Houghton-Mifflin Company has a special teacher's edition of its manual for the state adopted texts, Exploring New Fields, Tale s and Travel, and Highways and Byways (grades 4-5-6) which makes a very convenient way of using the text and the excellent manuals. The cost for this edition is only a few cents above the cost of the child's edition, being ten cents or less per volume. Districts which purchased a full set of the Webster Readers last year may wish to purchase a set of the other adoptions this year to supplement the reading course of last year.

The geographies we are using will continue on for two years in order to insure a more unified course in social subjects. The Neighborhood Stories for third grade is being much used to replace the Sherpherd book dropped by the State Textbook Commission last year. No adoption has been made, however.

The workbook speller is being generally used. Longer periods are required for administering the lessons but better results in vocabulary building are almost sure to result." Jackson County Jottings.

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES your school should have, available at our office: School register with blank sheets sufficient for this year, monthly report blanks, report cards, yellow permanent record cards; state courses of study, Arithmetic (green), Geography (tan), Health (blue), Language (red), Nature Study (cream), Penmanship (with language), Physical Education (green), Reading (tan), Language Arts (tan), Social Studies (blue), Spelling (yellow), Tobacco, alcbhol, etc. (brown). High school courses of study are also available at the office.

We put out our flag
On days that are bright
And salute its brave colors
Of red, blue and white.

On days when it rains
In the hall it is draped,
Protected and sheltered
From harm and from hate.

On gray days, or bright
Our hearts must be true
To the flag we all love,
The red, white and blue.
-By the Placer School-
Josephine County Bulletin

LENDING LIBRARY: Various supplementary readers, text-books, etc., may be loaned from the office. All teachers are most welcome to the use of the library.

There are several teachers who have not returned the correction slips that were attached to the permanent record cards. This information is lacking on our cards, and it is essential that the cards be filled in completely. Please send these corrections to the office as soon as possible.

A copy of your daily program must be sent to the office also.

SCHOOL PASTE: Dissolve one ounce of alum in a quart of warm water. When the solution is cold, add enough flour to make the mixture the consistency of cream. Stir in a teaspoon of powdered resin and three cloves or three drops of clove oil. Boil until the mixture has the consistency of mush. This paste will keep a year without souring.

JUNIOR RED CROSS: The Pacific Area again took the lead in gains in Junior Red Cross membership last year. We now have 27% more schools and 22% more pupils enrolled that we had a year ago, the national gain being 25% in schools and 14% in pupils.

Because of the rapid changes which are taking place in all parts of the world, it is impossible to predict all of the services which the American Red Cross may be called upon to undertake within even the next six

six months, but as time goes on there will undoubtedly be increased opportunities for Junior Red Cross members to participate actively in the chapter program; hence we urge you to consult all of the chapter's committees frequently in order to intergrate your plans and theirs with those of the schools. The following are some of the projects we believe should be stressed at this time.

1. Discovering Community Needs
2. Service to Army, Navy and Veterans' Hospitals
3. Production of garments for war relief
4. Collection of foreign language books
5. Annual campaign for the discovery of accident hazards
6. Junior Red Cross and annual roll call
7. Chapter-wide membership campaigns
8. The national children's fund
9. Christmas Boxes.

We sincerely hope that our Junior Red Cross will be as active this school year as they were last year. Enrollment blanks may be secured from our office and 50¢ is the nominal charge for the magazine. School correspondence with foreign countries, portfolios, Christmas boxes and other projects may be carried on during the year.

"There are birds of many colors--red, blue, green, yellow--yet all one bird.

There are horses of many colors--brown, black, yellow, white--yet all one horse.

So cattle; so all living things--animals, flowers, trees, So men; in this land where once were only Indians are now men of every color--white, black, yellow, red--yet all one people." Chief of the Sioux Indians

Anne Lewis, County School Supt.